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WASHINGTON, D.C.

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OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

May 29, 1969

Dear Carl:

I have taken the necessary action recently to establish a systems analysis capability within the NRO Staff. The two most pressing problems which should be the subject of analysis are the questions of the follow-on buys of the [redacted]

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[redacted] On the advice of General Berg, it had been my intention to utilize [redacted] who has been the Staff action officer on the [redacted] Program, as a member of this analysis group.

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I understand that you have indicated a desire for [redacted] to return for re-assignment within CIA on or about June 1, 1969. For the reason indicated in the previous paragraph and also because of our desire to use [redacted] capabilities in connection with our review of the FY 1970 program submissions and the FY 1971 budget, it would be most appreciated if you could delay [redacted] re-assignment until July 15, 1969. Perhaps it would be possible, and certainly it would be helpful, if [redacted] replacement could be available a couple of weeks before [redacted] departure.

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I would like to add that [redacted] has proven to be a most competent and productive member of this Staff and has contributed greatly to its work.

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Sincerely,

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John L. McLucas

NRO review(s)  
completed.
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